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Thermoplastic elastomer composition for pneumatic tires and hoses

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Abstract (Basic): WO 9936471 A1

NOVELTY - A thermoplastic elastomer composition comprises an elastomer component containing a halogenated isobutylene-para-methylstyrene copolymer and a Nylon resin with 170-230 degreesC m.pt., and has been dynamically vulcanized to have 50-95% gel content.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for

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production process for the composition, comprising pre-kneading a cross-linking agent for the elastomer component into it.

USE - For pneumatic tires (claimed); in particular, as tire inner liners for preventing air permeation; and for hoses (claimed) and belts.

ADVANTAGE - The composition has high rubber content with reduced dia. of rubber domains, and has excellent heat resistance, durability and air permeation prevention, while maintaining flexibility. In particular, the durability is markedly improved at 10, 0, -20 and -40 degrees C. The tires, hoses and belts have excellent low-temperature stretching and bending fatigue properties.

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Technology Focus:

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - POLYMERS - Preferred materials: The Nylon resin comprises Nylon 11 or Nylon 12 and Nylon 6/66 copolymer, in a ratio of 10/90 - 90/10, and with less than 10 mol. wt. distribution width (Mw/Mn). The elastomer component in (A') is at least one from diene rubbers and their hydrogenated products. The thermoplastic resin component in (B') is at least one from polyamide, polyester, polynitrile, polymethacrylate, polyvinyl, cellulose, fluoro- and imide resins. (B') is a blend of at least 2 polyamide resins. (C') and (D') are polyamide resins with at least 7 methylenes per amide.

Preferred method: A rubber composition (A) and a thermoplastic resin (B) are kneaded under the conditions of formulae (I) and (II), to give a composition (C), which is then kneaded with a rubber composition (D) under the conditions of formulae (III) and (IV).

(phiA/phiB) x (etaB/etaA) less than 1.0 (I)

0.8 less than (etaA/etaB) less than 1.2 (II)

(phiD/phiC) x (etaC/etaD) less than 1.0 (III)

0.8 less than (etaC/etaD) less than 1.2 (IV)

phiA, phiB, phiC, phiD=vol. fraction of (A), (B), (C), (D), respectively;

etaA, etaB, etaC, etaD=melt viscosity of (A), (B), (C), (D), respectively.

Preferred composition: The composition comprises a dispersed phase elastomer composition (A') with at most 10 microns particle dia. and as a matrix, a thermoplastic resin composition (B') which is a blend of at least 2 thermoplastic resins; and the particle dia. of resin composition (D') dispersed in the matrix resin composition (C') in (B') is smaller than the dispersed rubber particle dia. (A'), (B'), (C') and (D') satisfy formulae (V)-(VIII).

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(phid/phim) x (etam/etad) less than 1.0 (V)
        0.8 less than (etam/etad) less than 1.2 (VI)
        (phiD'/phiC') x (etaC'/etaD') less than 1.0 (VII)
        0.8 less than (etaC'/etaD') less than 1.2 (VIII)
       phid, phim, phiC', phiD'=vol. fraction of (A'), (B'), (C'), (D'),
    respectively;
        etad, etam, etaC', etaD'=melt viscosity of (A'), (B'), (C'), (D'),
    respectively.
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